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EDYMEL DAHLIA FARM

198 PARK WAY, SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

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DAISY W. SPACHER
Edymel Dahlia Farm • 198 Park Way
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

New Decorative Dahlia of Our Own Introduction

MRS. E. A. OLIVER

This immense decorative was awarded Certificate of Merit, at The Dahlia Society of California Trial Gardens, Berkeley, Calif., 1922. A variety which has been greatly admired. The color is a magnificent shade of old rose, edged gold. The entire flower is overlaid with a golden sheen which fairly glistens in the sunlight. The blossoms are of fine form, held high on long, strong, wiry stems. The bushes were laden with blooms the entire season. We refused to sell it during blooming season, but due to constant demand have decided to place a limited amount of stock for sale. Strong field grown tubers. April delivery. \$5.00.

Decorative Dahlias

Amun Ra—Very large decorative, of deep rich shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber held high on a long stiff stem. \$7.50.

Anna Maier—Large flowers on long wiry stems. A pinkish red, blending to a soft yellowish red towards the center. \$2.00.

Azalea—Large flowers of soft creamy yellow. \$1.00.

Byron—Deep crimson maroon on good stems. 75c.

California Superba—Beautiful large flower of a soft delicate pink, shading white to center. Good stems. \$7.50.

Carmencita—Large graceful, decorative, yellow striped red, on good stems. A dwarf grower and good keeper. \$1.50.

Carolyn Wintgen—Lovely shade of salmon pink, shaded rose, excellent form and a favorite cut flower. \$1.50.

Champagne—A gorgeous bloom of enormous size, held high on long stiff stems. The color is a soft blending of dull golden champagne varying to chamois. \$10.00.

Comstock—Big bright yellow on excellent stem. \$2.00.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- Copper**—Tall growing variety of copper shading to bronze. 50c.
- Dark Eye**—Flesh pink with dark lavender center. 75c.
- Della V. Potter**—A pleasing shade of lavender with pink sheen. \$1.00.
- Dr. Tevis**—Immense blossom of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold. Carried on long stiff stems. \$1.00.
- Dusky Princess**—Rich deep red. The petals have an unusual corded effect. \$1.50.
- Ed Lachman**—Very large flower of soft cream and yellow. \$1.50.
- Futurity**—Deep old rose, on good stem. Excellent cut flower. 75c.
- Glorieux**—A lovely flower of golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. \$3.00.
- Golden Glow**—A 1922 introduction. Good sized flower on long stiff stem. The color is a beautiful shade of golden apricot. Excellent cut flower. \$2.00.
- Good Bye Delice**—A medium sized flower of a pure pink, on good stems. \$2.00.
- Hortulanus Fiet**—Creamy salmon shading to soft yellow. \$1.00.
- Insulinde**—Extra large flower with broad wavy petals, of a rich golden orange, overlaid with a golden sheen, shading deeper toward the center, with old rose on reverse of petals. Long wiry stems. \$2.50.
- Jane Selby**—Blossom large of delicate mauve pink. Excellent stem and good keeping qualities. \$1.00.
- Jeanne Charmet**—Pinkish lilac on light ground. 50c.
- John Lewis Childs**—Yellow suffused, striped and splashed with crimson scarlet, and generally tipped white. Excellent cut flowers. \$2.50.
- J. W. Davies**—An immense flower of the deepest shade of cerise to the center, blending lighter toward the tips of the petals. Fine stem and profuse bloomer. \$5.00.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

Judge Mareau—Glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Profuse bloomer on long stem. \$6.00.

La Mascotte—A lovely flower and something different. The petals are silvery with a deep violet reverse. \$2.50.

Loyalty—Royal purple of immense size on long stiff stem. \$2.00.

Mable B. Taft—Yellow suffused with pinkish apricot. Splendid cut flower. \$1.00.

Marechal Foch—Large flower of flame red shading to gold with gold tips. Excellent stem. \$2.00.

Maryan—Good sized bloom of apricot, orange and buff shades. Long strong stem and good cut flower. \$1.00.

Mary C. Burns—Outside of petals are old gold, and the reverse a dull red. Large flowers on good strong stems. A great favorite. \$2.50.

Millie Rogers—Old gold shading to amber. Fine form and good cut flower. \$1.50.

Miss Worn—A charming flower of burnished copper with a slight old rose suffusion on long strong stems. \$5.00.

Mrs. Carl Salbach—An excellent large decorative of a beautiful shade of pink shading lighter to the center. The immense blooms held erect on extra long, strong stems. A perfect cut flower and exhibition variety. \$2.00.

Mrs. E. A. Oliver—See description (page 2).

Mrs. F. C. Burns—A shell pink flower of excellent habits. Good for all purposes. \$1.50.

Mrs. Paul J. Audette—Flowers exceptionally beautiful. Color golden buff and orange with a suffusion of rose. Large full blossoms on very stiff long stems. \$2.50.

Mrs. R. R. Strange—Beautiful Autumn colored flower so much in demand. Color burnished copper with gold shadings. Good exhibition and cut flower. \$1.50.

Nobilis—A charming decorative of large size. A blending of brilliant crimson and white. One of the most attractive flowers in the garden. \$2.50.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- Osam Shudow**—Very large flower. Color a beautiful blending of old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to a soft yellow toward the center. The stems are long and stiff and the blossom stands well above the foliage. \$5.00.
- Patrick O'Mara**—Orange buff, tipped rose of medium size. Splendid cut flower. \$1.00.
- Pride of California**—Large deep red flowers of fine form and keeping qualities held high on long rigid stems. \$1.00.
- Princess Pat**—A most beautiful flower of old rose, deepening toward center. Flowers large and perfectly formed on long stout stems. \$2.00.
- Priscilla**—Large white shading to pink. The bushes grow low and are prolific bloomers. Exceptional keeping qualities when cut. \$3.50.
- Rainbow**—Splendid big blossom of old gold heavily suffused with Oriental red. \$1.50.
- Rookwood**—The color is more like the Mrs. Chas. Russell rose. It is a pure bright cerise rose, of lovely form. The immense flowers are held high on long straight stiff stems. A great favorite. \$7.50.
- Rosa Nell**—Color a clear bright rose, which attracts immediate attention. The flowers are immense and of perfect form on extra long wiry stems. Does well in a warm climate. \$5.00.
- San Mateo**—Large bi-colored Dahlia of deep yellow heavily striped and splashed scarlet. \$1.50.
- Scottish Chief**—Amber sometimes tipped white. 50c.
- Sequoia Gigantea**—Large yellow flower on long stiff stem. \$2.00.
- Shower of Gold**—Gold shading to apricot on strong stem. Blooms freely. \$1.50.
- Shudow's Lavender**—1921 Introduction of great merit. Large splendid bloom of silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Held on long stiff stems well above its attractive lace like foliage. A great prize winner. Stock limited. \$7.50.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

Sunshine—Brilliant scarlet tipped yellow. Good exhibition variety. \$1.00.

The Grizzly—Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Immense flowers of a rich dark velvety maroon. Blooms are held high on extra long stout stems. \$2.00.

The Millionaire—Mammoth flowers of delicate lavender pink. \$1.00.

Vanity—The color is a glowing coral pink, blooms well all season on strong stems. Good cut flower. \$2.50.

Vivian C. Butler—Rich velvety dark red Dahlia. Fine stem and excellent cut flower. \$1.50.

W. D'Arcy Ryan—A striking fancy of violet purple heavily tipped white. \$1.00.

Cactus Dahlias

Abbie E. Wilkins—A Hybrid Cactus of true type. The rolled petals are a light flesh, with reverse of cerise. \$2.00.

Ballet Girl—The greater percentage of flowers are orange, with white edge. Others pure orange, and some white edged orange, all large and beautiful. A great favorite. \$2.50.

California Enchantress—An enormous bloom of pale pink, on long stiff stem. Splendid cut flower. \$2.00.

Cigarette—H. C. 1922 Introduction, creamy white heavily edged orange, but no two flowers alike. \$7.50.

Claremont—H. C. Delicate soft rose pink, with cream shadings. Long curly petals. Fine in every way. \$2.50.

Cora J. Hoffmann—See next page.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued



Cora J. Hoffmann—Our 1922 Introduction—Hybrid Cactus of large size. The color is a charming shade of deep cerise, shading lighter toward the edge of the petals. Flowers held high above the bushes on long straight stems. Most excellent garden and cut flower variety. \$5.00.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Daddy Butler—H. C. Color of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine, reverse of petals a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Good cut flower. \$4.00.

E. F. Hawes—Fine Cactus of clear delicate pink, on straight stiff stems. One of the best. 75c.

Edith Carter—Yellow suffused and tipped carmine, on very erect stems. Fine cut flower. 50c.

Elsie Oliver—An enormous Hybrid Cactus. The coloring is creamy pink, shading to cream in the center. The bushes are laden with blooms all season. A flower which is greatly admired. \$7.50.

F. W. Fellows—Deep orange of good size. 75c.

G. A. B. S.—H. C. Deep golden orange shading to bronzy red in the center. \$2.50.

Geo. Walters—H. C. Pinkish salmon suffused with gold. One of the largest and best. 75c.

Gee Whiz—Enormous size, color soft buff shaded with salmon. \$5.00.

Gladys Bates—Beautiful American Cactus of fine form. Immense blossom, color tan, reverse of petals rose. Stout stem. \$2.50.

Justice Bailey—H. C. Large flower of rich glowing pink shading lighter toward center. 50c.

Kalif—H. C. Brilliant scarlet on long, straight stem. 50c.

La Favorita—H. C. A splendid variety of brilliant orange. Good for cutting. \$1.50.

Magnificent—Ground color Oriental buff overlaid with rosy salmon. Very free bloomer. \$1.50.

Matador—H. C. Lovely flower of rich old rose. \$1.00.

Mrs. Edna Spencer—Color lavender, shading to white, good sized flower on long stem. Highly recommended as a cut flower. \$1.50.

Mrs. Richard Lohrmann—Large clear bright yellow of good form. \$1.50.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Mrs. W. E. Estes—Large pure snow white Hybrid of lovely form carried on long strong stems. \$1.50.

Nibelungenhort—H. C. Lovely flower of salmon rose and golden suffusion. Good for cutting. 50c.

Pierrot—Large blossom of deep amber tipped white. 50c.

Snowdrift—A. C. Glistening snow-white of splendid form on long stiff stems and excellent keeping qualities. \$1.50.

Spa—H. C. Beautiful large flowers of the deepest shade of lilac on erect stems. Dwarf grower. \$2.00.

The Eagle—H. C. Color sulphur yellow, on long stiff stem. \$1.00.

Tom Lundy—Large rich crimson flowers. 75c.

Union Jack—Bright red incurved, petals tipped white, very free flowering.

Yellow King—Clear lemon yellow on long upright stems. 50c.

Peony Dahlias

Angelica—Rich creamy old rose. Large size on good stem. \$1.50.

Blossom—White with a suggestion of pink, good exhibition or cut flower. \$1.50.

Blue Bird—Enormous blossom of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac, held on long stiff stems. \$2.00.

Cream King—Lovely flower of soft creamy yellow. 75c.

City of Portland—Immense flowers of a beautiful rich clear yellow on good stems. Perfect exhibition flower. \$3.00.

Edith Cavell—Immense flower of reddish bronze and old gold, on long stout stem. \$1.50.

Edith Wooster—A very fine flower of pleasing shades of soft yellow, overlaid red. Good bloomer and splendid stem. \$1.50.

PEONY DAHLIAS—Continued

Elsa—Fine large white. 75c.

Gorgeous—A beautiful large flower of yellow shading to bright scarlet. Held high on very long stiff stems. \$3.50.

Meyerbeer—Large flowers of deep maroon. 75c.

Mrs. Jack Green—Rich scarlet on good stem. 50c.

Mrs. Jessie Seal—Lovely flower of rose, shading to gold. Good long stiff stem. \$1.00.

Mrs. John Bray—White ground speckled, striped and splashed maroon. \$1.00.

Natalie Mai—Burgundy and maroon shading, creamy pink to edge. \$1.00.

Pearl Ruggles—An exquisite pink shading lighter to the tips. Free bloomer on good stem. \$2.00.

The Billionaire—Enormous flowers of a beautiful deep shade of gold. Pendant stem. \$1.50.

Walta Linforth—Charming flower of warm carmine. Prolific bloomer on good stem. 75c.

Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias

Anna Rehorst—H. S. Dark rich purple. 50c.

Clara Seaton—H. S. Rich golden bronze. 75c.

Colonist—Chocolate and fawn. Perfect form. 75c.

David Johnson—Salmon and rose. 75c.

General Haig—Best scarlet of fine form. \$1.00.

Glorie de Lyon—The best white show. 35c.

Golden Opportunity—Buttercup yellow, orange to center. One of the best. \$2.50.

Mrs. Bottomly—Rosy lilac. 50c.

Yuban—H. S. Very large yellow striped and speckled red. 75c.

Collarette Dahlias

- Abbe Hugonard**—Dark purple edged white, collar white. 50c.
- Aunt Dinah**—Dark maroon, collar a lighter shade. 50c.
- Cream Cup**—Large creamy white, collar white. 50c.
- Dora Fisher**—Beautiful shade of pink. 50c.
- Geant De Lyon**—Enormous flower of velvety maroon, with long, white collar. Greatly in demand as a cut flower. 75c.
- Sour. Bel Accueil**—Orange red with yellow collar, quite large and beautiful. 50c.
- Wm. Welsh**—One of the best collarettes. Bright yellow with long collar of same color. 50c.
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Pompon Dahlias

Pompons are tiny compact little flowers, more like diminutive Show Dahlias. They are invaluable for cutting and decorating purposes.

- Ace of Diamonds**—Bright scarlet, best for warm location. 50c.
- Amber Queen**—Deep shade of amber and gold. 35c.
- Barbara Purvis**—Splendid white for exhibition. 50c.
- Crusoe**—White edged rose. 50c.
- Daisy**—Salmon rose. Very good. 50c.
- Dark Eye**—Pure white ground with lavender tips, dark center. 50c.
- Dewdrop**—White, lavender edges and tips. 50c.
- Doris**—Distinct shade of cream, excellent form. 50c.
- Dorcas**—Small flower of clear mauve on long stem. Profuse bloomer. \$1.00.
- Eureka**—Bronze shading to yellow. 50c.

POMPON DAHLIAS—Continued

Girlie—Pure lilac. 50c.

Glow—Beautiful shade of old rose. 50c.

Hecla—Clear white, very small. 50c.

Ideal—Clear light yellow of perfect form. 50c.

Jazz—Rich shade of crimson on extra long stems, excellent for cutting. \$1.00.

Johnnie—Dark red very tiny and of perfect form. 50c.

Little Beeswing—Golden yellow edged cherry red, very tiny and of perfect form. 50c.

Little Dear—Old rose and salmon. 50c.

Little Bugler—Splendid flower of deep cerise. 50c.

Nellie Frazer—Beautiful flower of shaded pink. 50c.

Pee Wee—Soft yellow, center shading to brown. 75c.

Phyllis—Yellow shaded and edged red. Fine. 50c.

Pink Doris—Pinkish lavender shading to cream, 50c.

Regulus—(Incorrectly called Little Dorritt)—Purplish maroon, small. 50c.

Sunset—Deep shade of orange. 50c.

Tiny Tim—Very small, dainty pink. \$1.00.

INSTRUCTIONS

Order Early to prevent disappointment as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply.

Substitution—We do not substitute unless requested.

Prices quoted are for field grown divided tubers.

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Terms—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. All retail orders delivered postpaid.

Guarantee—We guarantee all tubers to be true to name.

Culture—Full planting and growing instructions inclosed with each order.

Address—Write name and address plainly, give street number or P. O. box.

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